

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidekazu HOSHINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/584,344

Examiner: M. NELSON

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Docket No.: 128508

For: DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM AND DISCRIMINATION METHOD FOR  
DISCRIMINATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 27, 2009, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** included on the attached Replacement Sheet; and

**Remarks.**